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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

OF THE

CITY OF CHICAGO.

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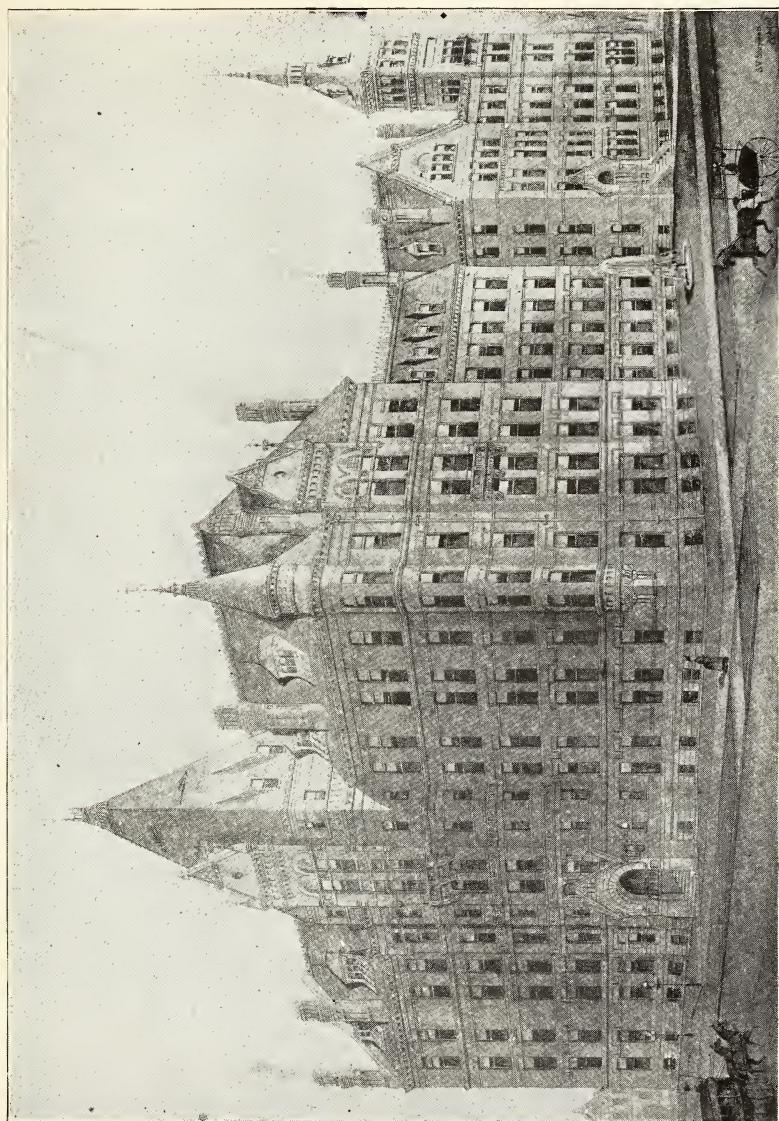
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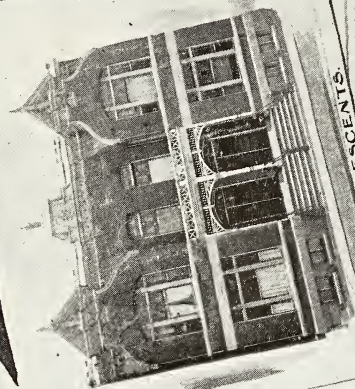
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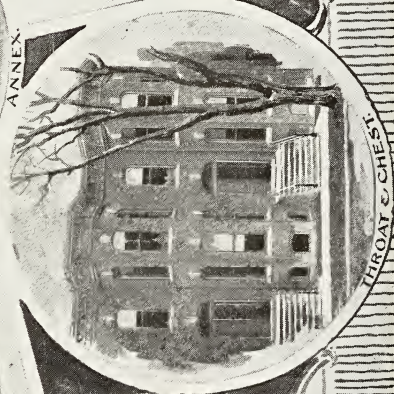


PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,
CHICAGO, ILL.



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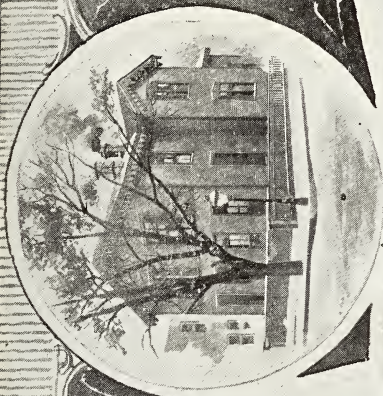
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THROAT & CHEST.



WATERBURY.



OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.

For 1898-99.

PRESIDENT—REV. JOHN L. WITHROW, D. D., LL.D.

VICE-PRESIDENT—JOHN C. WELLING.

TREASURER—EDGAR A. HILL.

SECRETARY—W. A. DOUGLASS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—J. A. ROBISON, M. D.

MANAGERS.

CLASS 1899.

THOMAS TEMPLETON.

DR. D. K. PEARSONS.

GEO. W. HALE.

S. W. RAWSON.

ALBERT A. SPRAGUE.

EDWARD T. BLAIR.

CLASS 1901.

PERRY H. SMITH, Jr.

THOMAS DENT.

EDGAR A. HILL.

LEVI W. YAGGY.

H. M. SHERWOOD.

JOHN C. WELLING.

CLASS 1900.

O. W. POTTER.

THOMAS KANE.

W. C. GRAY.

W. A. DOUGLASS.

JAMES H. ETHERIDGE, M. D.

EUGENE S. PIKE.

CLASS 1902.

WILLIAM BLAIR.

LAFAYETTE McWILLIAMS.

JOHN S. GOULD.

MARVIN HUGHITT.

ERNEST A. HAMILL.

ROBERT M. WELLS.

MANAGERS EX-OFFICIO.

JOHN L. WITHROW, D. D.

S. J. McPHERSON, D. D.

REV. W. J. CHICHESTER, D. D.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

For 1898-99.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. L. WITHROW, Chairman.	WM. C. GRAY.
G. W. HALE.	MARVIN HUGHITT.
D. K. PEARSONS.	THOMAS KANE.
W. A. DOUGLASS.	LEVI W. YAGGY.
MRS. D. A. JONES.	MRS. O. S. NEWELL.
MRS. CHAS. D. HAMILL.	MRS. AUGUSTUS C. GREEN.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

JOHN C. WELLING, Chairman.	E. A. HAMILL.
O. W. POTTER.	A. A. SPRAGUE.
	EDGAR A. HILL.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

THOMAS TEMPLETON.	PERRY H. SMITH, Jr.
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ELECTING COMMITTEE.

LAFAYETTE McWILLIAMS.	ROBERT M. WELLS.
EUGENE S. PIKE.	JAMES H. ETHERIDGE, M. D.

CLERICAL BOARD.

S. J. McPHERSON, D.D., Chairman.	J. L. WITHROW, D. D.
	W. J. CHICHESTER, D. D.

MEDICAL BOARD.

PRESIDENT—D. W. GRAHAM, M.D.

SECRETARY—J. A. ROBISON, M. D.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

EPHRAIM INGALS, M. D.
 PHILIP ADOLPHUS, M. D.
 D. R. BROWER, M. D.

CONSULTING SURGEONS.

R. N. ISHAM, M. D.
 T. W. BROPHY, M. D., D. D. S.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

H. M. LYMAN, M. D. JOHN A. ROBISON, M. D.
 NORMAN BRIDGE, M. D. JAMES B. HERRICK, M. D.

ATTENDING SURGEONS.

D. W. GRAHAM, M. D. J. B. HAMILTON, M. D.
 NICHOLAS SENN, M. D. ARTHUR D. BEVAN, M. D.

ATTENDING GYNECOLOGISTS.

JAMES H. ETHERIDGE, M. D. DANIEL T. NELSON, M. D.
 HENRY P. MERRIMAN, M. D. H. B. STEHMAN, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS FOR DISEASES OF CHILDREN AND ACCOUCHEURS.

DE LASKIE MILLER, M. D. A. C. COTTON, M. D.
 FRED. S. COOLIDGE, M. D.

ATTENDING DERMATOLOGISTS.

J. NEVINS HYDE, M. D. R. D. MACARTHUR, M. D.

ATTENDING OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

F. C. HOTZ, M. D. W. T. MONTGOMERY, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS FOR THROAT DISEASES,

JOHN A. ROBISON, M. D. E. FLETCHER INGALS, M. D.

PATHOLOGIST.

LUDWIG HEKTOEN, M. D.

CHEMIST.

WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.

HOUSE STAFF.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT—HENRY B. STEHMAN, M. D.

INTERNES.

	TERM EXPIRES.
WM. HAY McLAIN, M. D. - - - - -	June 1st, 1898
MORLEY DaCOSTA BATES, M. D. - - - - -	Aug. 1st, 1898
*ELLSWORTH D. WHITING, M. D. - - - - -	Oct. 1st, 1898
WALTER E. KASER, M. D. - - - - -	Dec. 1st, 1898
W. F. C. HEISE, M. D. - - - - -	Feb'y 1st, 1899
JOHN D. FREEMAN, M. D. - - - - -	April 1st, 1899
GEORGE T. AYRES, M. D. - - - - -	June 1st, 1899
GEORGE W. FOX, M. D. - - - - -	Aug. 1st, 1899
WILLIAM W. MELOY, M. D. - - - - -	Oct. 1st, 1899

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES.

MATRON.

MISS ISABEL McISAAC.

MISS CAROLINE M. RIEDLE.

CLERK.

WALTER BROWN.

* Deceased.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

—OF THE—

CITY OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 18, 1898.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital Society was held in the office of the Interior. Present:—Drs. McPherson, Chichester, Gray, Withrow, Etheridge and Stehman; and Messrs. Hill, Potter, Sprague, Rawson, Welling, Pike, Douglass, Hamill and Mrs. Chas. Hamill.

Dr. Chichester led in prayer.

Mr. Hill read annual report of the Treasurer, which was accepted and referred to Auditing Committee.

Dr. Stehman read report of Medical Superintendent, which was accepted.

Dr. Withrow, the President, read the annual report of the Managers of the Hospital.

Mr. Hill, Dr. Chichester and Dr. Gray were appointed a committee to suggest names of Managers for Class of 1902. The committee recommended the following:—William Blair, LaFayette McWilliams, John S. Gould, Marvin Hughitt, Ernest A. Hamill and Robert M. Wells. No other names being presented, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the above.

The name of Dr. D. K. Pearsons was suggested to fill vacancy in Class of 1899 and the Secretary was instructed to cast ballot, which was done.

Meeting adjourned.

W. A. DOUGLASS,

Secretary.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
—OF THE—
CITY OF CHICAGO.

To the Members of the Society:

In accordance with our usual custom the Board of Managers herewith present you with a condensed report of the work of the Hospital during the past fiscal year.

The report bears evidence on the one hand of the continued favor in which the institution is held by the public and on the other of the judicious and careful manner in which the money entrusted to the board has been expended.

During this year more patients have been received than have ever been admitted during the same period, in the history of the Hospital; nevertheless the number of days of treatment falls below that of some of the previous years.

We are pleased to report that our investment account has been added to by several substantial donations.

From the estate of C. M. Henderson we received \$9,700 as a bequest.

Mr. Henderson was quite active in promoting the early interests of the Hospital, being one of its first directors, and was accustomed to give expression of his appreciation of the work by generous gifts during his life.

Another room has been endowed in perpetuity by Mr. Frederick T. Haskell, in memory of his father, Frederick Haskell. In addition to the usual sum of \$10,000 necessary for the endowment of a room, he gave an additional \$1,000 to pay for the furnishing.

From the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Association we received \$3,000 for the general fund account; in consideration for which the association simply asks the privilege of placing a tablet in the hospital commemorating the fact, and relinquishes its right of any future claim against the institution.

In return for this expression of good will, during the year a number of the poor have been received into the Hospital upon the recommendation of certain members of the committee, who were instrumental in turning this fund into the Hospital treasury.

Very substantial help has come to us through the channel of the Hospital concert. These public occasions have attracted much attention and praise in previous years, but for combination of talent, brilliancy and enthusiasm of the audience, not to speak of financial results, this last effort has surpassed all former ones. For this success we are again under obligations to Mrs. W. J. Chalmers and members of the Ladies' Aid Society, who supported her in the enterprise.

In looking over the list of yearly endowments you will notice that some few beds supported last year have been abandoned, but you will also find that five new ones have been added, and in addition the Chicago Athletic Association contributed the equivalent of a yearly endowment.

In accordance with the will of the late George M. Pullman, the Hospital becomes a beneficiary to the amount of \$10,000.

We are also advised that Mrs. R. J. Adamson has remembered the Hospital with a bequest, the amount of which we have not yet learned.

During the year the resignation of our former Treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Hale, was finally accepted.

Many of the early burdens of the Hospital fell upon the shoulders of Mr. Hale, and only those who are acquainted with its early struggles can appreciate the difficulties under which he labored, and estimate his personal services in meeting the obligations of the institution and protecting its credit, by borrowing from his own purse.

Mr. Edgar A. Hill kindly consented to accept the treasurership; his business experience eminently fits him for the place, and he has already rendered the Hospital invaluable service.

The Hospital operating account for the year amounted to \$91,121.18; for expense, taxes, insurance, etc., upon the property of the society the sum of \$3,279.68 was expended, making a total outlay of \$94,400.86.

The receipts from all sources available for current and special expense amounted to \$94,413.20.

There were 2,058 new admissions as against 2,000 for the fiscal year of 1896 and 1897, and 68,484 days of treatment as against 71,834 of the previous year.

Of the days of treatment, 44,941 were pay and part pay, or 2,822 less than in our former report, and as stated last year, fully 5 per cent. of the list of pay patients should be properly credited to the free account. The days of free patients amounted to 23,541, or 477 days less than 1896-97.

The daily average of free patients was 64.5, of pay and part pay 123, making a total daily average of 188.

The lowest number of patients at any time was 138, the highest 238.

The lowest number of free patients was 42, the highest 89.

It will thus be seen that the relation of one-third free and two-thirds pay was more than fully maintained throughout the year, the average being nearly 35 per cent.

The medical service during the year is hardly behind, but rather greater than that rendered any former year.

While it is true that the days of treatment are less than last year, nevertheless the greater number of patients represented a much greater outlay and necessary expense in medical and surgical supplies; because with our modern methods the burden of the expense in caring for patients falls in the beginning, and as convalescence continues, it relatively decreases.

By examining the figures presented, you will see that the decrease is almost entirely limited to the pay patients, not as to numbers, but rather as to their length of stay in the Hospital. Showing that being under expense, this class of patients took advantage of their discharge at the earliest possible moment.

In our former report the Board emphasized the fact that there was urgent need of hospital appliances. This need still exists: with newer methods old means are discarded and improved instruments are urgently demanded.

We sincerely hope that some of our friends will enable us to furnish the Hospital during the coming year with an electrical plant.

No changes have been made in the religious services.

At stated periods during the year Rev. W. H. Reynolds, the assistant pastor of the Third Church has administered the Communion to such patients who were desirous of receiving the same.

Daily prayer and praise services are held in different wards of the Hospital by the hospital visitor, Miss Content Patterson.

Sabbath Bible Class services are held under the direction of Miss Wing assisted by members of "Class D" of the Third Church.

Much praise is due these faithful servants for the helpful service they have rendered to those with whom even the least attention counts for so much.

Many thanks are due to our medical staff, the nurses and employes for the efficiency displayed in their work during the year.

With them rests the success of our enterprise; when service is faithfully rendered the work which pertains to the maintenance of the hospital is easily performed.

In conclusion the thanks of the Board are due to the many friends, public and private who were instrumental in not only increasing the scope of our work, but enabling us to fully meet our obligations with the increase, without in any wise impairing our invested funds.

By order of the Board of Managers.

JOHN L. WITHROW *President*

PERPETUAL AND ANNUAL ENDOWMENTS.

The donation of ten thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in a room in perpetuity.

The Henry Corwith Room, Endowed by his daughters, Mrs. C. J. Dangler, Mrs. E. A. Hamill, Mrs. C. B. McGenniss and Mrs. Mary Corwith Baker.

The Mrs. Cornelia Johnson Williams Room, Endowed by Simeon B. Williams, Miss Anna P. Williams and Miss Cornelia B. Williams.

The John Wentworth Room, Endowed by Mrs. Roxana Wentworth Bowen.

The Harriet A. Jones Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Mary O. Newell Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Harriet G. Sabin Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Isabella C. Allen Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Marshall Field Employees Room, Endowed by Marshall Field.

The Margaret Murdoch Room, Endowed by Thomas Murdoch.

The Mrs. E. C. Paine Freer Room, Endowed by the L. C. Paine Freer Estate.

The Cory Room, Endowed by Mrs. John B. Drake in memory of her parents.

The Palmer Room, Endowed by the Estate of Hugo J. Palmer.

The Frederick Haskell Room, Endowed by Frederick T. Haskell.

The donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to one free bed in the general wards in perpetuity.

The William Armour Memorial Ward often beds Endowed by Mrs. Bertha Cobb Armour in memory of her husband.

The Margaret McKay Bed, Endowed by Mrs. Barbara Armour.

The Mrs. S. B. Cobb Bed, Endowed by Mrs. Sila B. Cobb.

The Chicago Theological Seminary Bed, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The McCormick Theological Seminary Bed, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Jacob Beidler Bed, Endowed by Jacob Beidler.

The Simon Reid Bed, Endowed by the Estate of Simon Reid.

The Lake Forest Church Bed, Endowed by the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church Congregation

The Sunshine Bed, Endowed through the personal efforts of Miss Frances D. Gould.

The Sidney Sawyer Bed, Endowed by Estate of Sidney Sawyer.

The Claudius B. Nelson Bed, No. 1, Endowed by Estate of Mrs. C. B. Nelson.

The Ada Z. E. Piper Bed, Endowed by the A. Z. E. Piper Estate.

The Helen Marquis Memorial Bed, Endowed by the Ladies' Aid Society and Alumnae Association of the Illinois Training School for Nurses.

By the payment of \$300 each, the following annual endowments have been bestowed:

First Presbyterian Church:

- A. The Child's Bed, by the Sabbath School.

Second Presbyterian Church:

- A. Bed for Ministers and their Families.

Third Presbyterian Church:

- A. The Ladies' Bed.
- B. The Deacons' Bed.
- C. Mrs. Thos. Kane Bed.
- D. Edgar A. Hill Bed.
- E. Bible Class "D" Bed.

Fourth Presbyterian Church:

- A. Bed No. 1.

Sixth Presbyterian Church.

- A. The Lafayette McWilliams Bed.
- B. The Sixth Church Bed.

Hyde Park Presbyterian Church:

- A. The Hyde Park Bed.
- B. The Bessie Paul Welling Bed.

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston :

- A. Bed No 1.

Kenwood Evangelical Church :

- A. Bed No. 1.
- B. The Rawson Bed, by S. W. Rawson.
- A. The Raymond Bed.

The Child's Bed, by various Sabbath Schools.

The Mary McDivitt Bed, by Mrs. S. P. McDivitt.

The Musser Bed, by P. M. Musser.

One Bed for Trained Nurses } Endowed by Mrs. A. A. Sprague, Mrs. Geo

One Bed for Working Women } W. Hale and Mrs. O. S. A. Sprague.

Rush Medical College, four Beds in Maternity Hospital.

The Pauline Otis Bed, by Mrs. Jos. Otis.

The McCormick Bed, by Stanley R. McCormick.

The Ill. Trust and Savings Bank Bed, by Mr. Reed.

The Ladies' Aid Society Bed, of Highland Park, by Mr. and Mrs Robert W. Patton.

The Dangler Bed, by Mrs. Chas. I. Dangler.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements by the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago for the year ending March 31st, 1897

To balance reported March 31st, 1897.....\$ 11,778.03

RECEIPTS.

" Donations, church collections, etc.....\$11,115.87
 " Endowment of free beds for one year..... 5,550.00
 " Investment fund, notes paid..... 46,899.28
 " Bequest estate of C. M. Henderson..... 9,700.00
 " Victoria Diamond Jubilee Ass'n..... 3,000.00
 " Frederick T. Haskell..... 11,000.00
 " Income from investment fund..... 6,123.48
 " Rents..... 1,784.37
 " Interest on bank balance..... 297.84
 " S. W. Rawson..... 144.00
 " Wm. Blair..... 100.00
 " E.T. Blair..... 100.00
 " Hospital operating acct..... 66,197.64

\$162,012.48

\$173,790.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Supplies, wages and nursing.....\$91,121.18
 " Expense..... 1,769.45
 " Mortgage on real estate..... 4,240.55
 " Repairs..... 672.23
 " Investment fund loans..... 51,037.59
 " Fairbank, Morse & Co..... 288.00
 " Ladies Aid Society..... 2,933.85
 " Lyon, Potter & Co..... 550.00

" Balance cash March 31st, 1898... \$152,612.85
 \$ 21,177.66

\$173,790.51

We have examined the above report, compared certified vouchers with disbursements, and find correct.

Chicago, June 14th, 1898.

THOMAS TEMPLETON,, } Auditing Committee.
 PERRY H. SMITH, JR., }

TREASURER'S REPORT ITEMIZED.

Annual report of receipts and disbursements by the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago, for the year ending March 31st, 1898.

March 31, Balance as per report..... \$ 11,778 03

RECEIPTS—DONATIONS.

Henry M. Sherwood.....	\$ 100 00
Mrs. Aug. W. Green, Treas.....	12 00
Fuller & Fuller Co.....	50 00
Mrs. J. V. Withrow.....	25 00
Chicago Athletic Ass'n. Military Carnival.....	300 00
Certificate of Deposit No. 7931 U. T. Co.....	15 00
N. G. Moore.....	25 00
First Presbyterian S. S. of Oak Park.....	21 44
Walter H. Reynolds.....	10 00
Edgar A. Hill.....	10 00
C. A. Purcell Thanksgiving Dinner.....	100 00
Fred S. James & Co.....	4 80
Rev. Willard H. Robinson.....	18 46
Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	88 90
Church of the Covenant.....	50 73
Eugene S. Pike.....	100 00
S. E. Barrett.....	100 00
Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	40 00
First Presbyterian S. S. of Evanston.....	50 00
Hinsdale Congregational Church.....	94
Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	200 00
Marshall Field & Co.....	200 00
Concert at Auditorium, Jan. 17, '98.....	8,801 55
Chicago Telephone Co.....	25 00
Ladies Aid Society Third Presbyterian church for piano	500 00
Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian Church.....	72 79
Fred S. James & Co.....	5 00
Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	10 00
Northwestern National Insurance Company.....	4 00
Fred S. James & Co.....	4 00
O. M. Brady & Co.....	11.25
John B. Parsons Christmas Dinner.....	110 01
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	\$ 11,065 87
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Amount forwarded.....	\$ 22,843 90

Amount brought forward \$ 22,843 90

ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS FOR ONE YEAR.

The Deacons' Bed.....	300 00
The Pauline Louise Otis Bed.....	300 00
Mrs. A. A. Sprague, balance.....	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Sprague on account of two beds.....	100 00
The Raymond Bed.....	300 00
Mrs. Thos. Kane Bed.....	225 00
Stanley R. McCormick.....	300 00
The Kenwood Evangelical Church.....	300 00
The Bible Class "D" Bed.....	150 00
Various S. S. Child's Free Bed.....	300 00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patton.....	300 00
Mary Day McDivitt Bed.....	300 00
Sixth Presbyterian Church.....	300 00
Illinois Trust & Savings Bank Free Bed.....	300 00
Edgar A. Hill.....	150 00
Mrs. Chas. I. Dangler.....	300 00
Second Presbyterian Church.....	300 00
Third Presbyterian Church.....	300 00
Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	300 00
LaFayette McWilliams Bed.....	300 00
First Presbyterian Church S. S. Child's Free Bed.....	300 00
First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, on account.....	25 00

\$ 5,550 00

INVESTMENT FUND.

Robert W. Hall, note.....	2,500 00
Robert W. Hall, note.....	2,500 00
Ward & Thorne.....	30,000 00
J. R. Langham, on account.....	500 00
Gregory Vigeant.....	7,000 00

\$ 42,500 00

BEQUEST.

Estate of C. M. Henderson, deceased.....	9,700 00	\$ 9,700 00
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ENDOWED FREE ROOM "IN PERPETUITY."

Frederick Haskell Room.....	10,000 00
Frederick Haskell Room Furnishings	1,000 00

\$ 11,000 00

Amount forwarded..... \$ 91,593.90

Amount brought forward..... \$91,593.90

SUNDRIES.

Income from Investment Fund.....	6,121 23	
Estate Mrs. C. B. Nelson deceased, rents.	421 35	
Estate H. J. Palmer deceased, rents.....	618 59	
Victoria Diamond Jubilee Association.....	3,000 00	
For old piano.....	50 00	
Interest on bank balance.....	297 84	
George M. Bogue, releasing deed.....	2 25	
S. W. Rawson, half contract price for scales.....	144 00	
Gregory Vigeant, certificate of sale for taxes.....	205 98	
Refund on insurance policy.....	4,193 30	
Rent, Seavern's property, 241 26th street, Jan., Feb., to March 7th inclusive.....	744 43	
Life membership to Wm. Blair.....	100 00	
Life membership to E. T. Blair	100 00	
Hospital operating account.....	66,197 64	
		\$ 82,196 61
		\$173,790 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Wages and nursing.....	\$39,730 75	
Supplies.....	51,390 43	
		91,121 18
Expense, taxes, insurance, legal fees, stationery, etc....	2,441 63	
Paid mortgage on real estate.....	4,240 55	
Investment Fund—		
Bonds.....	\$32,037 59	
Real estate mortgage loans.....	19,000 00	
	51,037.59	
Fairbank, Morse & Co. scales.....	288 00	
Ladies Aid Society, for one-third proceeds hospital		
Concert at Auditorium.....	2,933 85	
Lyon, Potter & Co., piano for hospital.....	550 00	
		61,491.67
		\$152,612 85
Balance.....		\$ 21,177 66
		\$173,790.51

Chicago, March 31st, 1898.

CURRENT EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

Wages and nursing.....	\$39,730 75
Light and fuel.....	8,032 41
Food.....	26,919 19
Ice.....	795 18
Wines and liquors.....	225 80
Alcohol.....	156 80
Surgical supplies.....	3,851 50
Drugs and medicines.....	3,332 01
Ambulance.....	554 33
Printing and stationery.....	519 85
Household supplies.....	1,664 97
Repairs and plumbing.....	2,813 87
General expenses.....	920 38
Rent.....	900 00
Freight and cartage.....	89 22
Sundries.....	399 37
Telephone.....	185 55
Expense, insurance, taxes, etc.....	3,279 68
Total.....	\$94,400 86

ABRIDGED MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients remaining March 31, 1897.....	197
Patients admitted during the fiscal year.....	2,058
Total.....	2,255
Patients remaining March 31, 1898.....	219
Patients discharged well.....	1,250
Patients discharged improved.....	422
Patients discharged unimproved.....	42
Patients admitted for examination only, for whom no treatment was advised and patients not remaining for treatment.....	116
Infants born.....	102
Patients died.....	104
	2,255
Number of days of patients.....	68,484
Number of days of attendants.....	636
Percentum of deaths to number of patients treated.....	4.9

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

The corporate name of this Society is THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support and management of an institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick and disabled persons of every creed nationality and color.

ARTICLE III.

THE SOCIETY.

The Managers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society, and the names of the Managers from time to time in office shall be placed on the roll of membership as active members.

Other persons severally paying or contributing to the funds of the Hospital (as is expected of the Managers severally) not less than Ten Dollars annually, may be constituted members by vote of the Board of Managers, or by the Electing Committee as provided by the By-Laws, but subject to the approval of said Board, as is also so provided. A person once elected to annual membership may continue such a membership only on paying Ten Dollars annually.

Any person who shall pay not less than One Hundred Dollars in advance may, upon vote of Board of Managers, become a life member.

Honorary members may also be constituted by vote of the Board of Managers.

Any of the honorary, life or annual members who may actually attend the annual or any of the special or other meetings of the Society shall have the right to participate therein along with the active members aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV.

PROPERTY.

All property of the Society, unless otherwise directed by the donor, shall be applied or be held to advance the general objects of the society, as declared in the Certificate of Organization.

ARTICLE V.

GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of the Board of Managers. Such Board shall consist of twenty-four persons, with the addition thereto of the pastors of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Presbyterian Churches of Chicago, now or hereafter respectively installed and acting as such pastors respectively: Such pastors are to constitute the Clerical Board.

Said twenty-four persons shall be, as at present, divided into four classes.

of (6) each, such division having been made with reference to service for the terms of (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) years respectively of those first selected and so that hereafter six Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to serve on the said Board for four years. Any vacancy occurring in the said Board of Managers, otherwise than by change of pastorate as to said four churches respectively, may be filled in like manner at any stated or special meeting of the said Board; provided, that if the vacancy be not so filled until a meeting of the Society shall occur, the same shall be filled by vote by ballot of the members of the Society attending such meeting.

A President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary shall be elected annually by the said Board of Managers from their own number; provided, however, the Assistant Secretary need not be a Manager. Not less than eleven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting, but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society over all the estate and property of the Society; to it shall be committed the care of the funds of the institution, authority to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, except as above provided, choose the officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants and attendants, and generally transact the entire business of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the requisition of five members of the Board of Managers, but when special meetings are called, the time and place of the meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be specified in the notice to the members at least two days previous to the meeting, and no other subject shall be acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE VII.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Monday of April in each year. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the meeting or adjourned meeting a report of the proceedings and business matters of the previous year: to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the funds and property of the Society, and also to give information of any nature relating to the objects or affairs of the Society which may be of interest or importance. In case of failure to hold the annual meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for that purpose. An attendance of not less than eleven members, active, annual, life or honorary, shall be necessary for the transaction of business, except to adjourn to another time.

At such annual or adjourned meeting, six persons shall be chosen to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire:

that is, if vacancies exist. The persons so elected, together with those composing the other classes and the four other members of the Board provided for as aforesaid, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

BOARD OF CLERGYMEN.

There shall be a Clerical Board to consist of the four clerical *ex-officio* members of the Board, to whom shall be exclusively committed all matters relating to the spiritual and religious ministration of the Hospital. The President of the Board of Managers, or in case of his absence or inability to act, the Vice-President shall be notified of the meetings of the Clerical Board, and when present shall preside and vote at such meetings. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and Chaplain, when requested, to attend these meetings of the said Board.

ARTICLE IX.

AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Society, or at any special meeting thereof, authority may, by a vote of the majority of the members present, be delegated to the President and Treasurer to borrow money to be used solely for the purposes of the Society.

Estimates shall be submitted to any such meeting by the Treasurer and the Finance Committee, from which the amount of money to be borrowed for current expenses or for other necessary outlays before the next annual meeting can be determined.

In carrying out the power hereby given, the President and Treasurer may, from time to time, subject to approval of Finance Committee, execute note or notes, and renew the same without the necessity of any further vote of the members.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments of the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Board, or a special meeting called for the purpose, and shall be adopted only upon a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND OFFICERS GENERALLY.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

I. OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, he shall appoint all committees which do not consist of more than three members subject to approval by the Board. He shall sign all orders on the Treasurer directed by the Board of Managers, and shall call special meetings of the Board, agreeably to the Constitution, whenever, in his opinion, the business of the Society requires it, or when requested to do so on the application of five Managers. But in calling special meetings he shall have the notices sent to the members, state the general nature or character of the business to come before them, as provided for in Article VI of the Constitution, and such notices shall be mailed or otherwise served at least two days prior to the time appointed for the meeting.

The President shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the Executive Committee, and an advisory member of each of the other standing committees, but without vote in the latter, and shall be notified of the meetings of such committees.

II. OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall possess his powers and perform his duties, and in the absence of both President and Vice-President, the Managers present at any meeting shall appoint one of their number to preside.

III. OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the corporation, and of all moneys belonging thereto. He shall open, in the name of the Hospital, an account with one of the banks in the city of Chicago, to be approved by the Board, and shall deposit all moneys in such bank immediately upon receiving them. He shall keep a proper check and account book, showing the amount of funds in his hands, which shall, at all suitable times, be open to the inspection of the Managers. At each stated meeting he shall present an account or abstract thereof, showing the state of the treasury. He shall pay all orders drawn upon him in the manner hereinafter prescribed. He shall execute such resolutions as shall be adopted by the Committee of Finance, relative to the investment of funds. He shall prepare and lay before the Society, at each annual meeting or adjournment of the same, a statement of receipts and expenditures the preceding year of the funds of the Society, and shall show by such statement the manner in which the funds of the Society are invested.

IV. OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers. He shall countersign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer in pursuance of the resolutions of the Board. He shall preserve all records and papers which do not belong to the office of the Treasurer. He shall notify the members of every stated meeting of the Board of Managers by notice addressed to them through the postoffice, at least two days before the meeting, and shall

give similar notice of the meetings of the Society by notice addressed to the members at their places of business respectively, or last known places of residence, or by publication in a daily city paper for at least two days preceding such meeting, which publication shall be deemed a proper notice. He shall also cause notice to be given to the chairman of each committee of the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed. He shall prepare and file such certificates of election and other papers, if any, as may be required to be recorded in the county records.

He shall be Corresponding Secretary *ex-officio*, and shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and make such communications in relation to it as may be directed by the Managers; but if the Board of Managers find it desirable to do so, they may elect a Corresponding Secretary to discharge these duties and such others as may be devolved upon him.

V. OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Assistant Secretary shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the Secretary or by the Executive Committee.

VI. ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The Managers shall elect, at their first stated meeting in the month of April in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, a Committee of Finance, to consist of five members, of whom the Treasurer shall be one; an Executive Committee of nine members, of whom the President shall be one, three of whom shall form a quorum; an Auditing Committee of two members, and an Electing Committee of five members. These committees shall hold office during the year, and until their successors be chosen, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

VII. OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall direct or control the affairs of the Hospital during the interim of the meetings of the Board of Managers, but subject to the action and supervision of said Board. They shall keep a fair record of their proceedings, and the same shall be submitted to said Board at its stated meetings, or when required by said Board.

VIII. OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Finance to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscription and benefactions, to circulate information concerning the Hospital, to see that the subscriptions are duly received, and to direct the Treasurer in investing the funds. But all investments, except such as may be approved by the Board, shall be in the public stocks of the United States of America, in bonds of the County of Cook or of the city of Chicago, or in such corporate and municipal bonds as the Finance Committee may recommend, or upon bond and mortgage or unincumbered improved real estate in the county of Cook, the estimated value of which shall be twice the amount loaned; and the Committee of Finance shall keep said property fully insured.

IX. OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine and report to the Board all accounts against the Society, and also to examine the Treasurer's account at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting. Said Committee shall examine all securities and vouchers held or taken by the Treasurer.

and his books of account from time to time, and report in regard to the sufficiency and regularity of the same respectively.

X. OF THE ELECTING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Electing Committee is to elect persons to be members of the Society, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee shall be subject to the following regulation: Four members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum; a candidate shall be elected if a majority of the members present vote in his favor, but such election shall be reported to the Board of Managers, subject to its approval thereof; twenty-four hours' notice shall be given of every meeting of the Committee.

XI. APPROPRIATION OF MONEY.

All appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board, and entered on its minutes. Orders for the amount appropriated shall then be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary, or, if he be absent, by the Assistant Secretary, or Secretary *pro tem.*, which orders, with the receipts of the persons in whose favor they may be drawn indorsed thereon, shall be the Treasurer's vouchers for payments made by him.

XII. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board; or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall appear, and the meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. The roll shall then be called, and the attending members noted.
3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.
4. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.
5. Reports of the committees shall be called, and order be taken thereon.
6. The unfinished business of the former meetings, if any, shall be taken up, after which any business may be proceeded with at the pleasure of the Board.

XIII. ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Alterations or additions to these By-Laws may be made as provided in Article IX of the Constitution.

FREE BEDS AND MEMBERS.

A donation of ten thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in a room in perpetuity.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in the general wards in perpetuity.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in the general wards for life of donor.

A donation of three hundred dollars annually entitles the donor to nominate a patient to a free bed in the general wards.

A donation of one hundred dollars or more, constitutes the donor a life member of the institution.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

—OF—

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1898

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 " L. W. Bodman,
 " Wm. Bane,
 " Wm. H. Beebe,
 " Wm. H. Bush,
 " Geo. A. Carpenter,
 " R. R. Campbell,
 Miss Louise Dickinson,
 Mrs. J. W. Ewen,
 " Geo. Farnsworth,
 " James B. Forgan,
 " E. H. Fishburn,
 Miss Turrey,
 " Frank Gilbert,
 " M. L. Harper,
 " Geo. M. High,
 " Walter Howland,
 Miss E. T. Hutchinson,
 Mrs. Abijah Keith,
 " Geo. Kurzenknebe,
 " D. B. Magruder,
 " L. H. McCormick,
 " R. D. MacArthur,
 " John Newell,
 Miss Mary Norton,
 " Louise G. Peasley,
 Mrs. H. S. Robbins,
 " Wm. Sprague,
 " Sherburne Sanborn,
 " Frank Sturges,
 Miss Frederika Skinner,
 Mrs. Slason Thompson,
 " Arthur Wheeler,
 " H. J. Willing,
 Miss Ella R. Waite,
 " Catharine Yoe

Mrs. S. N. Andrews,
 Miss Lois M. Aiken,
 Mrs. Wm. Borden,
 " Wm. E. Baker,
 Miss Clard Bush,
 Mrs. Henry Crowell,
 " John Chapman,
 " T. S. Chard,
 Miss Jean Dougall,
 Mrs. James Fentress,
 Mrs. Mary A. H. Ferry,
 " Flook,
 " S. V. Farwell,
 " Ira Geer,
 " W. W. Gurley,
 " M. A. Hubbard,
 " Chas. H. Hunt,
 Miss Hurlbut,
 Mrs. David B. Jones,
 " Henry W. King,
 " Thos. R. Lyon,
 " P. J. McFadden,
 " Harold McCormick,
 Miss S. E. Marsh,
 Mrs. J. St. J. Nolan,
 " Wm. S. Potwin,
 " G. D. Rumsey,
 " C. M. Smith,
 " John A. Spoor,
 " W. A. Scott,
 " Francis M. Sexton,
 Miss J. L. Sturges,
 Mrs. Nelson Thomasson,
 " Moses J. Wentworth,
 " Edward Waller,
 Miss Evelyn Willing,
 " C. W. Yoe,

Mrs. W. H. Allport,
 Miss E. J. Aiken,
 Mrs. Cyrus H. Bentley,
 " Edward Blair,
 Miss Emma Bush,
 Mrs. James Clow,
 " A. M. T. Colton,
 " A. B. Dick,
 " P. L. Elder,
 " H. H. Forsythe,
 " C. B. Farwell,
 " F. C. Farwell,
 " Geo. Fisher,
 " Galt,
 " Chas. M. Howe,
 " Robert Hotz,
 " H. A. Hurlbut,
 Miss Martha C. Heyd,
 Mrs. John F. Jelke,
 " Francis King,
 " L. E. Laffin,
 " Cyrus H. McCormick,
 " L. J. McCormack,
 Miss McCagg,
 Mrs. Jas. Neill,
 " M. J. Powers,
 " John Reid,
 " Henry B. Skeele,
 " S. Sawyer,
 " John K. Stearns,
 " F. W. Macdonald,
 Miss Mabel Sanborn,
 Mrs. Helen Thomson,
 " Arthur B. Wells,
 " Geo. Work,
 Mrs. P. L. Yoe,
 Seven additional names unknown.

FIFTH CHURCH.

Mrs. F. F. Day,
 " O. D. Wetherell,

Mrs. J. S. Smith,
 " M. S. Wilson,

Mrs. J. D. Stowell,
 Miss E. A. Ulin.

SIXTH CHURCH.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman,
 " Ralph Metcalf,
 " W. H. Rockwood,

Mrs. Geo. Brockway,
 " C. W. Merriam,
 " Harriet Sumner.

Mrs. Wm. Harpole,
 " L. W. Messer.

FORTY-FIRST STREET CHURCH.

Mrs. Mary Hawes,
 " Arthur C. King,
 " G. A. Springer,
 " E. C. Ray,

Mrs. Wm. M. Harsha,
 " L. J. Lamsen,
 " Burke Stone,
 " R. E. Pratt.

Mrs. H. A. Sohnfton,
 " Geo. L. McCurdy,
 " Thos. E. Wells,

HYDE PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. Cora K. Adams,
 " A. E. Coleman,
 " M. E. W. Cole,
 " B. W. French,
 " H. V. Freeman,
 " Julia S. Hunt,
 " G. S. Ingraham,
 " Jane H. Millard,
 " Amelia Niles,
 Miss Ethel Quigg,
 " Arthur H. Rugg,
 " Eliza J. Torrence,
 " Robert H. Walch,

Mrs. Chas. H. Arms,
 Miss Cunningham,
 Miss Alma E. Elliott,
 Mrs. C. F. Foster,
 " H. C. Gould,
 " Mary Barker Hibbard,
 " J. B. Lord,
 " Pliny F. Munyer,
 " H. P. Norton,
 " B. F. Ray,
 Miss Reminer,
 " B. E. Waterman,
 " W. A. Olmsted,
 Miss Annice P. Butts.

Mrs. J. N. Barker,
 " L. F. Castle,
 " H. E. Finney,
 " Mary A. Fordyce,
 " John E. Hinkins,
 Miss Anna D. Hopkins,
 Mrs. David J. Lindsay,
 " J. C. McCulloh,
 " O. L. Powers,
 " E. G. Rudert,
 " John Reminer,
 " Geo. T. Williamson,
 " Olive T. Martin,

WOODLAWN PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. W. H. Cosgrove,
 " R. W. Hall,
 " Sarah C. Maher,

Mrs. Darby,
 " John Jeffrey,
 " F. J. Smith,

Mrs. Delland,
 " Cornelia A. King,
 " Jas. Wadsworth

NORMAL PARK CHURCH

Mrs. Geo. P. Burt,
 " Chas. MacClellan,

Mrs. Nellie L. Helm,
 " Wm. D. Napheys,
 " Willis Smith.

Mrs. Geo. E. McCaughan,
 " E. R. Price,

KENWOOD EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Mrs. F. H. Baker,
 " John W. Cloud,
 " L. M. Dillman,
 " M. G. Kellogg,
 " John W. K. Skeeel,
 " Ellen M. Stryker,
 " C. E. Woodruff,

Mrs. R. B. Boak,
 " W. G. Coolidge,
 " C. E. Gould,
 Miss Anna W. Pool,
 " J. E. Spooner,
 " Geo. A. Tripp,
 " A. B. Farwell.

Mrs. W. H. Brintnall,
 " E. G. Doyle,
 " Chas. Hitchcock,
 " H. W. Seymour,
 " W. P. Smith,
 " M. Ward,

ENGLEWOOD CHURCH.

Mrs. H. M. Brown,
 " E. S. Boyd,
 " J. E. Davis,
 " Justin Loomis,
 " Mary Wylie,

Mrs. T. F. Britni,
 " W. G. Colvin,
 Miss Jennie Doughty,
 Mrs. F. S. Thompson,
 " William Wilson,
 " A. R. Young,

Mrs. Mary Brown,
 " A. R. Corey,
 " H. H. Gross,
 " Joseph Uhrig,
 " John M. Young,

FULLERTON AVENUE CHURCH.

Mrs. P. B. Bass,
 " J. W. Foster,
 " B. A. Miller,
 " C. M. White,

Mrs. F. H. Bowman,
 " J. D. Mackie,
 " M. E. Muir,
 " Geo. M. Barber,
 " Jas. W. Buell.

Mrs. Catherine Gage
 " Merritt,
 " J. B. Wayman,
 " Robert Koehler.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Mrs. Mary S. Anderson,	Mrs. D. B. Anguish,	Mrs. W. W. W. Arthur,
Miss Elizabeth Blakie,	Miss Margaret Blonn,	" E. M. Booth,
Mrs. W. S. P. Bryan,	Mrs. Walter Butler,	" Edwin Cross,
" John C. Fetzner,	" D. A. Halsey,	Miss M. P. Halsey,
" B. L. Hobson,	" Herrick Johnson,	Mrs. E. P. Judd,
Miss A. M. Kemper,	" Henry Kruse,	" E. J. Mason,
Mrs. W. P. Olcock,	Miss Mary C. Parkes,	" Amos Pettibone,
Miss Annie E. Potwin,	Mrs. C. S. Saalfeld,	" R. H. Sage,
Mrs. Peter Schwarzkopf,	" C. Alfred Smith,	" John Woodbridge,
	" Andrew C. Zenos.	

SOUTH EVANSTON CHURCH.

Mrs. J. W. Burdsall,	Mrs. D. B. Baldwin,	Mrs. E. R. Bradford,
" A. H. Calligan,	" George Campbell,	" W. R. Fausler,
" C. W. Forman,	" Cora Illsley,	" John McNab
" P. L. McKinnie,	" C. H. Poppenhusen,	" Hugh Ross
" Luther Lee Smith,	" C. J. Shaw,	" E. S. Waddell
	" F. W. Nichols.	

HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. W. S. Alexander,	Mrs. Wm. Dooley,	Miss A. Davidson,
" H. F. McFarlane,	" H. J. Miller,	" R. W. Patton
" Geo. Reddick,	" C. E. Schauflier,	" T. H. Spencer
" F. Siljeström,	" J. L. Shields,	" H. S. Vail.

LAKE FOREST CHURCH

Mrs. F. C. Aldrich,	Mrs. Mary J. Alex.	Mrs. Theodore Anderson,
" Wm. Andrews,	" Mary Anderson,	" Margaret Appleton,
Miss Fannie Atteridge,	" J. L. Axtell,	" Ada M. Basterdes
Mrs. Geo. W. Colman,	" E. L. Davis,	Miss Mary A. Davis,
" J. H. Dwight,	" Calvin Durand,	" Joseph B. Durand,
" Granger Farwell,	" Abbie F. Ferry,	" Isabella S. Fitz Hugh,
" L. C. Gould,	Miss Mary Gould,	" Geo. Herrick,
" H. Horton,	Mrs. Ellen M. Holt,	Miss Ellen Holt,
Miss Agnethe Jensen,	" C. E. Latimer,	Mrs. J. G. K. McClure,
" Annie D. McClure,	Miss Mary McLaughlin,	" Sarah A. Nichols.
Mrs. N. D. Pratt,	Mrs. M. L. Reid,	Miss Grace Reid,
Miss Alice Reid,	" I. P. Rumsey,	Mr. J. Frank Rumsey,
Mrs. Josephine Stevens,	" Walter Smith,	" Ida M. Swift,
" J. B. Taber,	" F. J. Warner,	" E. S. Wells,
	" Levi Yaggy.	

OAK PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. A. A. Adair,	Mrs. O. B. Barker,	Mrs. E. R. Blanchard,
" F. C. Caldwell,	" W. J. Cook,	" T. H. Doane,
" A. Edmonds,	" E. B. Fowler,	" W. A. Douglass
" Robert Goldsmith,	" L. D. Jones,	" N. A. McClary,
" W. A. McConnell,	" N. G. Moore,	" F. W. Leach,
" J. A. Rose,	" Sigsbee,	" Helen E. Starrett
Miss Spencer,	Miss Spencer,	" J. D. Waller,
	Mrs. Geo. Webster.	

RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mrs. Fred Schultz,	Mrs. James Soper,	Mrs. C. C. Snyder.
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CAMPBELL PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. C. T. Glaysbrook,

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The past year has been a most prosperous and successful one for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Hospital.

It has been marked by the continued and increasing interest, both of its active and associate members.

The phenomenal success of the concert given the evening of January 17th for the benefit of the Hospital, is well known to every one here.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the ladies who so ably carried out such a great undertaking and which made for the hospital the sum of \$8801.45.

The generous public of Chicago have grown to look forward to our annual entertainment, not alone as a most deserving charity, but as the advent of a rare treat.

The meetings of the Aid Society, held the first part of each month, have been well attended and the reports of the various committees are most encouraging.

The contributions from the different churches each month of fruits, jellies and other delicacies, have been most generous.

Miss Mason, of the Library Committee, reports donations of 168 bound and 151 paper covered books, besides magazines and children's books. The committee have met eleven times during the year, and have put clean covers on 858 books and arranged the book cases all over the buildings.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 6.10
Received from Mrs. Hill	10.00
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	\$16.10
Expended for book-cases, covers, labels, etc.	14.95
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Leaving balance on hand	\$ 1.15

The committee on Associate Memberships, feel gratified with the increased number of names in this year's list.

Miss Gilman of the Devotional Committee, has given a most interesting report of the work done each month. It certainly is a gratifying thing to hear of former patients, who have spent weeks of suffering in the hospital, coming back on visits and always searching out some one of those who have, as is often the case, helped them to find the True Life.

Through Miss Patterson we learn of increased attendance at the meetings and always of some especial interest taken.

RACHEL A. DOANE, Sec.

REPORT OF FURNISHING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, through its chairman, has passed to the treasurer bills amounting to \$2,659.50.

We have purchased

Sheets	1213
Pillow-cases	1201
Mattress-covers	100
Bed-spreads	149
Towels	2400

We point with pride to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th halls and large office on which have been laid 189½ yards of inlaid linoleum.

The buying has been done by the matron accompanied by some member or members of the committee.

A large amount of the sewing has been done by the churches and by the work-room of the West End Woman's Club.

That the hospital is remembered outside of this Board of Managers is evidenced by the generous donations received, especially at Christmas time, and by the gifts sent through the needle work guilds.

From the guild at Highland Park was received 37 articles, from Kenosha 44 and from the Needle Work Guild of America, through Mrs. Hamill, 390.

The latest gift to the hospital supplies a need long felt, the Steinway piano—presented by the Third Church through the ladies who represent the church on this board. The joy and comfort that it will bring to those in sore distress will be echoed in the hearts of those who so generously contributed towards its purchase.

In summing up, the chairman would say that the responsibility of spending so large an amount of money obtained from various sources, should not be assumed by a small part of the committee but should rest equally on all and trusts that through the coming year each member will report for duty for a day's shopping and receive in return an experience not easily forgotten.

And let us consider for a moment the source from which a large part of our money has come. Just as the needs of the winter were beginning to press and the reports of our treasurer were growing correspondingly small, there came to our relief the entertainment planned by Mrs. Chalmers, surpassing artistically and financially either of her previous efforts and we as a committee feel that we cannot express in too strong terms our appreciation of her aid in the past and our regret that we are to be without her in the future.

For several years we have known no anxiety in regard to means for supplying necessities but with the growth of the hospital and consequent increasing demands, it is incumbent upon us to keep a full treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS D. W. GRAHAM.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of receipts and disbursements of the Ladies' Aid Society of
the Presbyterian Hospital for the year ending April 3rd, 1898.

Balance on hand as per last report..... \$ 1,128 09

RECEIPTS.

FIRST CHURCH..... 943 92

Membership fees.....	\$ 7 00
Associate membership fees.....	82 00
Benevolent fund by treasurer.....	95 92
Mrs. Jos. Otis for Pauline Louise Otis bed...	375 00
Sunday-school for 1st Church S. S. Child's	
Free Bed.....	300 00
For delicacies by Mrs. J. B. Drake.....	57 00
For Christmas	
Mrs. D. A. Jones.....	10 00
Miss Buckingham.....	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Drake.....	2 00
Mrs. L. C. P. Freer	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Green.....	2 00
Miss Drake.....	1 00

SECOND CHURCH..... 932 81

Membership fees.....	7 00
Associate membership fees.....	84 00
Mrs. A. A. Sprague account of two free beds	200 00
Church Free Bed.....	300 00
Hospital Sunday collection.....	312 81
Delicacies by Mrs. R. B. Crouch.....	22 00
Mrs. E. S. Pike for Christmas.....	5 00
Mrs. R. B. Crouch for Christmas.....	2 00

THIRD CHURCH..... 1,049 69

Membership fees.....	15 00
Associate membership fees.....	45 00
Free bed.....	300 00
Ladies for a piano.....	350 00
Mrs. Thos. Kane account Mrs. Thos. Kane	
Bed.....	225 00
Delicacies by Mrs. Thos. Kane.....	75 00
Sunday-school account Child's Free Bed.....	26 69
Mrs. G. R. Nichols for Christmas.....	5 00
Miss Templeton for Christmas.....	2 00
Mrs. J. L. Withrow for Christmas.....	2 00
Mrs. T. N. Bond for Christmas.....	2 00
Mrs. D. W. Graham, Christmas.....	1 00
Mrs. Robt. Owens, Christmas.....	1 00

FOURTH CHURCH.....		484 00
Membership fees.....	9 00	
Associate membership fees.....	117 00	
Free bed.....	300 00	
For delicacies by Mrs. J. C. Peasley.....	55 00	
Mrs. J. C. Peasley, Christmas.....	2 00	
Mrs. S. Pomeroy, Christmas.....	1 00	
FIFTH CHURCH.....		8 77
Membership fees.....	3 00	
Associate membership fees.....	5 00	
Mary Day, toward Child's Free Bed.....	77	
SIXTH CHURCH.....		362 83
Membership fees.....	5 00	
Associate membership fees.....	9 00	
Free bed by Lafayette McWilliams.....	300 00	
Church collection.....	32 67	
Delicacies by Mrs. S. P. Parmly.....	2 00	
Infant class, toward Child's Free Bed.....	8 19	
Mrs. L. McWilliams, Christmas.....	5 00	
Mrs. Wm. Best, Christmas.....	1 00	
EIGHTH CHURCH.....		20 00
Membership fees.....	4 00	
Delicacies by Mrs. J. E. Fay.....	16 00	
NINTH CHURCH.....		3 00
Membership fees.....	3 00	
AUSTIN CHURCH.....		3 00
Membership fees.....	2 00	
Mrs. McCarthy, toward Childs Free Bed....	1 00	
CAMPBELL PARK CHURCH.....		2 00
Membership fees.....	1 00	
Associate membership fees.....	1 00	
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.....		345 10
Membership fees.....	5 00	
Associate membership fees.....	31 00	
Mrs. S. P. McDivitt, Mary Day McDivitt bed	300 00	
For delicacies by Mrs. W. G. Craig.....	9 10	
CENTRAL PARK CHURCH.....		5 00
Membership fees.....	3 00	
Associate membership fees.....	2 00	

EVANSTON FIRST CHURCH.....		28 00
Membership fees.....	3 00	
Account free bed by Mrs. Hull.....	25 00	
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SOUTH EVANSTON CHURCH.....		18 00
Membership fees.....	2 00	
Associate membership fees.....	16 00	
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ENGLEWOOD FIRST CHURCH.. .		18 00
Membership fees.....	3 00	
Associate membership fees.....	15 00	
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FORTY-FIRST STREET CHURCH..		323 00
Membership fees.....	3 00	
Associate membership fees.....	23 00	
Young Ladies Society, by Mrs. Tremaine, Treas., for Raymond Bed.....	300 00	
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FULLERTON AVENUE CHURCH...		126 01
Membership fees.....	4 00	
Associate membership fees.....	13 00	
For delicacies by Mrs. W. P. Dunn.....	20 00	
Sunday-school by G. M. Barber, Treas., to- ward Child's Free Bed.....	14 72	
Church collection.....	72 79	
Mrs. A. P. Maltman, Christmas.....	1 00	
Mrs. W. P. Dunn, Christmas.....	50	
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HYDE PARK CHURCH.....		125 75
Membership fees.....	7 00	
Associate membership fees.....	39 00	
Hospital Sunday collection, balance from last year, by C. E. Ware, Treas.....	5 00	
Sunday-school by F. Bosworth, Treas., to- ward Child's Free Bed.....	25 00	
For delicacies by Mrs. R. Stuart.....	32 75	
Mrs. Ellen M. Thorne by Mrs. J. C. Welling	15 00	
Miss Julia Benton by Mrs. J. C. Welling...	5 00	
Mrs. R. Stuart, Christmas.....	5 00	
Mrs. J. C. Welling, Christmas.....	2 00	
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HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH.....		348 00
Membership fees.....	3 00	
Associate membership fees.....	15 00	
Sunday-school by Mrs. H. P. Davidson towards Child's Free Bed.....	30 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Patton, free bed for Maternity Ward.....	300 00	
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HINSDALE CHURCH.....		1 00
Membership fees.....	1 00	
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JEFFERSON PARK CHURCH.....		23 00
Membership fees.....	2 00	
Ladies, by Mrs. Y. Derr.....	10 00	
Mrs. H. Templeton, Christmas.....	1 00	
Mrs. Y. Derr, Christmas.....	5 00	
Mrs. Y. Derr, delicacies for the children....	5 00	
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KENWOOD EVAN. CHURCH.....		50 07
Membership fees.....	1 00	
Associate membership fees.....	22 00	
Sunday-school, toward Childs Free Bed....	26 07	
Mrs. C. J. Dodgshun, Christmas.....	1 00	
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LAKE FOREST CHURCH.....		149 40
Membership fees.....	3 00	
Associate membership fees.....	46 50	
Delicacies by Mrs. Tuttle.....	73 90	
Sunday-school by Mrs. Tuttle, toward Child's Free Bed....	25 00	
Mrs. Tuttle, Christmas.....	1 00	
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MAYWOOD CHURCH.....		3 00
Membership fees.....	2 00	
Two ladies by Mrs. Chas. Hart.....	1 00	
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NORMAL PARK CHURCH.....		33 10
Membership fees.....	2 00	
Associate membership fees.....	6 00	
Sunday-school by Mrs. J. Woodruff, toward Childs Free Bed.....	10 00	
Delicacies, by Mrs. J. A. Woodruff.....	14 10	
Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Christmas.....	1 00	
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OAK PARK CHURCH.....		77 11
Membership fees.....	1 00	
Associate membership fees.....	21 00	
For delicacies by Mrs. Woodcock.....	27 00	
Sunday-school by J. Lewis Draper, Treas....	25 11	
W. D. Clemenson by Mrs. L. J. Woodcock...	1 00	
Mrs. L. J. Woodcock, Christmas.....	1 00	
Mrs. Fowler, Christmas.....	1 00	
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RIVERSIDE CHURCH.....		2 00
Membership fees	1 00	
Associate membership fees.....	1 00	
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RIVER FOREST CHURCH.....		3 00
Membership fees.....	3 00	
SCOTCH WESTMINSTER CHURCH		2 00
Membership fees.....	2 00	
WOODLAWN PARK CHURCH.....		10 00
Membership fees.....	1 00	
Associate membership fees.....	9 00	
FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES		4,849 58
Mrs. O. S. Newell, membership fee.....	1 00	
Mrs. O. S. Newell, Christmas.....	2 00	
Cash, Christmas by Dr. H. B. Stehman.....	5 00	
A friend by Mrs. C. D. Hamill.....	4 00	
Sunday School Kenosha Cong. Church by Mrs. Robt. Maeler towards Child's Free Bed.....	22 26	
Interest on deposits in Illinois Trust.....	15 36	
Interest on deposits in Northern Trust.....	22 42	
One third of \$5,421.00 collected by ladies last year.....	1,807 00	
One-third of the proceeds of concert of Jan. 17th, 1898.....	2,933 85	
Error, money returned by Dr. H. B. Stehman	36 69	
Total receipts		\$10,363 17
		\$11,491 26
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Geo. W. Hale, Treas. acct. free bed.....		75 00
Edgar A. Hill Treas. for various free beds...		3,800 00
Dr. H. B. Stehman, Supt., for delicacies, etc.		528 04
Miss Mason for the library.....		10 00
Furnishings.		
Marshall Field & Co.....	2,242 27	
Pitkin & Brooks.....	189 59	
F. L. Keller.....	93 75	
The Fair.....	133 89	2,659 50
Expenses.		
P.F. Pettibone & Co., postals and printing	21 50	
Robinson & Smith, " " "	13 00	
Mrs. Jos. Matteson, stamps to treasurers of various churches for associate mem- bership circulars and expressage....	37 45	
Stamps for treasurer Ladies Aid Society	2 50	74 45

Total disbursements.....		\$ 7,146 99
Balance on hand.....		\$ 4,344 27
To the credit of		
Various S. S. Child's Free Bed.....	32 07	
General fund.....	4,312 20	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM HILL, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above report, compared vouchers with disbursements and find correct.

THOMAS TEMPLETON }
PERRY H. SMITH } *Auditing Committee.*

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

APRIL, 1897.

Made by South Evanston Church per Mrs. McFarland, twelve night-gowns; made by Forty-first Street Presbyterian Church per Mrs. R. C. Pratt, one hundred and sixty-two towels, one hundred and forty-seven napkins; from King's Daughters Highland Park per Mrs. Davidson, thirty-four bibs for children's ward; from Jefferson Park Church per Mrs. Templeton, one package cream wheat, one bottle chilli sauce, two cans fruit, one can cocoa; from Mrs. E. S. Pike, Second Presbyterian Church one large birthday cake and ninety-two roses; from Marie C. Wilson \$5.00 for Easter offering; from Sixth Presbyterian Church eighteen glasses jelly, six jars jelly, one jar chilli sauce, twelve cans fruit, three cans pickled peaches, seventeen bottles of fruit juice, one jar jam, one dozen lemons, one package cut sugar; from Mrs. Laura V. Angle, two wheel chairs; from a friend per Mrs. L. V. Angle, one wheel chair, from Mrs. George W. Hale, large box cut flowers, half freezer ice cream, a lot of cut cake; from Sixth Presbyterian Church, \$2.00 for delicacies.

MAY.

Made at Model Workshop, 247 W. Polk street, per Mrs. B. C. Sherman, fifty-six nightgowns; from Miss Rachel Doane, six pairs cloth slippers; from Mrs. George Reddick, Highland Park, three baskets flowers; from Mrs. J. B. Hamill, Hinsdale Presbyterian Church, a lot cut flowers; from Warder Bros., three dozen packages gelatine; from Flower Mission, two baskets flowers; from Lawndale school children, one basket wild flowers.

JUNE.

From Johanna Vonoven, one basket flowers; from Donald F. Hayden one basket wild flowers; from Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, three dozen lemons, four bottles pickles, one can pineapple, one jar maple syrup, six jars jelly, ten jars fruit, forty-seven glasses jelly; made by Woodlawn Presbyterian Church per Mrs. E. Ramsdell, twenty-five dozen napkins; from Dr. G. P. Marquis, cut flowers; from Hyde Park Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Hill treasurer, for delicacies \$32.75; from W. C. T. U., Grant Park, box of flowers; from Kennicott Bros. & Co., Wabash avenue, large basket cut flowers.

JULY.

From Mrs. Joe Tuthill, one large basket flowers; from W. C. T. U., Waterman, Ill., one hundred and fifty boquets; from Mabel and Mildred Brophy, Clarendon Hills, flowers; from Mrs. George Hunt, two baskets flowers; from Mrs. A. J. DuCat, Downers Grove, Ill., one child's bed, one high chair, one rocking horse, one child's chair, one child's buggy, three bottles infant food; from W. C. T. U., St. Charles, Ill., two boxes flowers; from Elgin, Ill., one box flowers.

AUGUST.

From Mrs. A. T. Farlin, \$25.00; from Mrs. C. D. Irwin, Hinsdale, Ill., one box flowers; from First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, Ill., per Mrs. Hull, one hundred and thirty-nine glasses jelly, eight quart jars fruit, six pint jars

fruit, two bottles shrub, three glasses marmalade, one jar strawberry jam, one package eorn starch, one package farina, one box plums, nineteen glasses jelly; from Y. M. C. A. two boxes flowers; from Mrs. Bell, Central Park Presbyterian Church, two jars raspberry jam; from Lake Forest Presbyterian Church \$73.90 for delicacies.

SEPTEMBER.

From Oak Park Presbyterian Church, sixty glasses jelly, four jars concentrated grape juice, twenty-four jars fruit, five jars tomato pickles, five packages breakfast food, three packages quaker oats, one package wafers, two pounds prunes, one package corn starch, one package tea, one package Rolston's breakfast food, one package flakes, three and a half pounds rice, five pounds tapioca; made by Oak Park Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Doane, one dozen night dresses, six flannel night dresses.

OCTOBER.

From Jefferson Park Church per Mrs. Derr, package toys; from Normal Park Church, package corn starch, three jars fruit, sixteen glasses jelly, per Mrs. Drake, one package old linen; from Mrs. A. W. Green, package children's clothing and shoes, men's clothing, from Normal Park Presbyterian Church, \$14.10 for delicacies; from Hyde Park Home Missionary Society, three baskets grapes, eight glasses jelly; from Junior King's Daughters, Highland Park, seven bibs; from the Kenosha Branch of Needlework Guild of America, Mrs. Grace W. Baldwin, secretary, six women's nightgowns, two men's night shirts, two canton flannel child's drawers, two child's woolen drawers, two suits men's underwear, four pairs women's hose, four pairs misses hose, two pairs children's hose, one pair child's slippers, two men's handkerchiefs, four misses woolen skirts, six women's undershirts, two children's undershirts, two boys undershirts; from First Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Drake, thirty cans of fruit, two bottles grape juice, six bottles raspberry syrup, sixteen glasses jelly, four cakes chocolate, package tea, \$57.00 in cash; from Mr. Downs, one barrel eating apples.

NOVEMBER.

From the Church of the Covenant per Mrs. Craig, twenty-three glasses jelly, one jar jam, one jar pickles, eight cans fruit, six bottles grape juice, cash \$9.10; made by Hyde Park Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Talcott, one hundred seventy-seven towels; made by ladies of First Presbyterian Church per Mrs. L. C. P. Freer, fifty-one towels; made by Second Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Gould, two hundred and twenty-three towels; from the Needlework Guild, Highland Park, per Mrs. H. S. Vail, sixteen pillowcases, eight towels, six washrags, four handkerchiefs, five sheets, two undershirts; from Fourth Presbyterian Church, one dozen jars apple butter; from Dr. William Watson Dubuque, five volumes bound medical journals; from Mrs. R. J. Kelly, Newton, Iowa, one box flowers; from Needlework Guild of America per Mrs. C. D. Hamill, president, twenty-eight men's shirts, twelve pairs drawers, twenty-four pairs socks, children's—sixteen skirts, thirty-four pairs drawers, fifty shirts, two union suits, three flannel nightgowns, forty-five pairs stockings, one pair leggings, infants—five slips, six caps, four shirts, twelve pairs socks, four pairs mittens, seven diapers, women—twenty-five pairs drawers, thirty shirts twen-

ty-eight skirts, one dressing sacque, six flannel nightgowns, two shawls, twenty-eight pairs stockings, sixteen pairs mittens; from Evanston ladies, two loaves cake, candy and salted almonds; from Fourth Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Peasley, forty-one glasses jelly, eighteen jars marmalade, five jars fruit, three jars pickles, one bottle wine, one raspberry vinegar, one can peas, basket of fruit, cash \$55.00; from Mrs. E. D. Powell, fourteen glasses jelly; from Mrs. Otho H. Morgan, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, twenty-four glasses jelly, four jars fruit.

DECEMBER.

From Mrs. Doane, Oak Park, Ill., four shoulder capes, one pair bedroom slippers; from Mrs. J. E. Boynton, Cedar Rapids, Ia., eleven scrap books; from Mrs. Owen Third Presbyterian Church, one book, two games; from Mrs. Hill, treasurer, for Christmas cash \$82.50; from Mrs. F. W. Crosby, seven books; from Mrs. W. J. Hack, Westminster Church, ten glasses jelly, two jars fruit; from Mrs. W. C. Barker, Second Presbyterian Church, five dressed dolls; from Mrs. R. B. Crouch, Second Presbyterian Church, one case oranges, twenty-three oranges; from Mrs. J. B. Drake, first Presbyterian Church, five dressed dolls; from Miss Maud Clement, Ypsilanti, Mich., fifteen envelope libraries; from Mrs. Reddick, Highland Park Ill., five dressed dolls; from Mrs. Derr, Jefferson Park Church, for Christmas \$10.00; from King's Daughters, Wall Lake Ia., box dressed dolls; from Mrs. D. W. Graham, three dressed dolls; from Haymarket Theatre, lot of children's books; from Mrs. J. H. Etheridge, one case oranges; from Mrs. H. W. King, large box calendars; from Mrs. Thomas Kane, three dressed dolls; from Miss S. Caldwell, Chicago Heights, Ill., seven scrap books; from Junior Endeavor Society, Kenosha, First Congregational Church, four packages second hand toys and clothing; Mrs. Hart, Maywood, Ill., one package shoes (second hand); from Second Church per Mrs. R. B. Crouch, fifty oranges, twenty apples, twelve lemons, thirty packages gelatine, one package rice, one can maple syrup, thirty-four glasses jelly, seventeen cans fruit, one can tomatoes, one can peas, two cans corn, one box wafers, cash \$22.00; from Miss Anna Barker, five large boxes cut roses.

JANUARY 1898.

Mrs. E. P. Wilcox, two knit balls for children's ward; made by First Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Freer, one hundred and twenty towels; made by Fourth Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Dickenson, one hundred and forty towels; made by Oak Park Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Woodcock, one hundred and sixty-two towels; from Mrs. Hart, Maywood, Ill., one package second hand clothing; from Mrs. Hughitt, first Presbyterian Church, thirty-six glasses jelly; from Mrs. Frost, large box cut roses; from Third Presbyterian Church, ten jars jam, seven cans fruit, seven bottles catsup, one package biscuits, one package prunes, one glass jelly, one can fruit, six oranges, one package gelatine, one case oranges twelve glasses jelly, seventy-one individual glasses jelly, twenty-four oranges, nine glasses jelly, two boxes wafers, thirty-six lemons, thirty-three oranges, twelve glasses jelly, twelve jars fruit, four glasses jelly, two glasses jam, three bottles jelly, twelve oranges, one can cocoa, two pounds tapioca, one package farina, one package corn starch, two glasses jelly, one jar jam, one glass jelly, twelve oranges, eight glasses jelly, ten cans fruit, six cans

fruit, twelve glasses jelly, ninety oranges, large bunch bananas, one box oranges, one glass jelly, one dozen oranges, eight dozen oranges six cans fruit, (Christian Endeavor Society, eight cans fruit) cash \$75.00, three glasses jelly; made by church of Covenant per Mrs. Craig, one hundred and twenty towels; made by Philanthropic Department of the W. W. E. Club per Mrs. Nellie Stewart, forty-eight nightgowns; from Mrs. Milton Thomas, Riverside Presbyterian Church, ten cans fruit, one jar chilli sauce, fifty glasses jelly; from Mrs. F. S. Tyrrell, 585 Washington Blvd., two nightgowns, two combination suits, two shirts, two pairs drawers, two flannel wrappers, two pairs stockings, two suits (men's woolen) two pairs boys' stockings, one infant's sacque, one pair shoes; made by First Presbyterian Church, Oak Park, Ill., forty-eight towels

FEBRUARY.

Made by Fullerton Avenue Church per Mrs. Dunn, two hundred and forty towels; from Mrs. Peasley, package old linen and paper covered books; from Class D Third Presbyterian Church, four large cakes, seven small cakes, four quarts ice cream; made by Philanthropic Department W. W. E. C. per Mrs. Nellie Stewart, thirty-nine nightgowns; made by Y. L. Society, South Evanston Presbyterian Church, eighty-seven towels; from Eighth Presbyterian Church per Mrs. J. F. Bryce, can maple syrup, thirteen jars jam, forty glasses jelly, thirty-six jars fruit, three cans peaches, one can tomatoes, one dozen oranges, five pounds sugar, cash \$16.00; made by Central Park Church per Mrs. Crear, two hundred and thirty-seven towels, made by Second Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Bradley, one hundred and forty-two towels, made by South Presbyterian Church, Evanston, Ill., per Mrs. Pitcher, ninety-two towels; from Mrs. Derr, Jefferson Park Church, two boxes biscuits, one box butter wafers, one package tapioca, one package Farina, two packages gelatine.

MARCH.

Made and donated by ladies of Fifth Presbyterian Church per Mrs. Eli Smith and Mrs. Scofield, nineteen gingham aprons for children's ward; made and donated by Miss Rachel Doane, Oak Park, Ill., five gingham aprons for children's ward; per Mrs. Hugh Templeton, three cans fruit four packages gelatine, one box biscuits; made by Third Presbyterian Church Aid Society per Mrs. Graham, one hundred and thirty-nine dresser scarfs; from Miss Lavinia Williams, Grundy Centre, Ia., two bed quilts; from Mrs. Rhodes, Jefferson Park Church, twelve oranges, twelve bananas, one package old linen; from Mrs. A. P. Silva, Jefferson Park Church, three glasses jelly, three cans fruit; hemmed and donated by Fourth Presbyterian Church Ben. Society, per Mrs. F. W. Crosby, eight dozen napkins; made by Highland Park Church per Mrs. Davidson, ninety-seven towels; made by Philanthropic Department W. W. E. C. per Mrs. Nellie Stewart, fifty nightgowns; from Mr. Gilliland, Jefferson Park Church, one half case oranges; made by Forty-First Street Church per Mrs. E. F. Bard, ninety-four pillow cases for children's ward; from Mrs. T. B. Alsip and Mrs. A. C. Magnus, Jefferson Park Church, one case oranges; from Mrs. J. Frazier, Jefferson Park Church, six jars jam, thirty-six lemons; from A. Semple, Paymette, Wis., one case fresh eggs; from Mrs. A. C. Magnus, Jefferson Park Church, seven glasses jelly, jar pickles, nine cans fruit; Mrs. J. H. Slipper, Jefferson Park Church, one can peaches, three glasses jelly, one package apricots, one package prunes, one package dried beef, one package tea; from Miss Ramsey, Jefferson Park Church, twelve cans pears, six cans apple butter; from Taylor Bros., Jefferson Park Church, one bunch bananas, two can jelly, one can fruit, Mrs. W. E. Waggoner, Jefferson Park Church, two cans fruit; Mrs. Marie Wilson, Jefferson Park Church, three glasses jelly; made by Warren Avenue Congregational Church per Mrs. J. A. Webster, twelve flannel nightgowns.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I

The Society shall be called "The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago." Its object shall be to aid the Corporate Board of Managers of the Hospital by providing bedding, kitchen and tableware, reading matter, delicacies and comforts for the sick, subject to the general direction of the Hospital Managers and Medical Board; also to invite the co-operation and secure the help of the Presbyterian Churches of the city and vicinity in the work of the Hospital.

ARTICLE II.

Any person contributing one dollar per year shall be a member of this Association. The officers shall be a President, four or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These shall be elected at the annual meeting, and shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be appointed. The Auditors of the Board of Managers shall be the Auditors of this Association.

ARTICLE III.

At each annual meeting the Association shall appoint a Board of Managers, consisting of seventy-five members (more or less), to whom shall be entrusted the business of the Association. Also at each meeting the Association shall appoint an Executive Committee, to consist of twenty members (more or less), said committee to have power to fill vacancies in its membership; and the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee. This committee shall be divided by lot into three classes, holding, respectively, one, two and three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter, one-third of the committee shall be chosen to continue in office for three years, and no member shall be eligible for re-appointment until at least one year from the expiration of her term of office.

ARTICLE IV.

The Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, as the needs of the work may require.

ARTICLE V.

The Executive Committee shall recommend to each annual meeting the names of persons to be voted for as managers for the ensuing year. It shall also, three months in advance of the annual meeting, appoint a committee of five, who shall recommend to the annual meeting the names of persons to be voted for as officers and as members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given at the previous monthly meeting of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

I.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held the first Monday in April at 11 A. M., at which meeting the President of the Hospital board of managers shall preside.

II.

The board of managers shall meet on the first Monday of each month, at 11 A. M.

III.

The Executive Committee shall meet the first Monday of each month, at 10:30 A. M.

IV.

There shall be six standing committees—*i. e.*, Furnishing Committee, Visiting Committee, Library Committee, Committee on Delicacies, Committee on Associate Membership, and Devotional Committee.

V.

The Furnishing Committee shall have charge of all matters connected with the supply of bedding, clothing, lint, bandages, etc., as provided in the first article of the Constitution. It shall divide its work among the sub-committees at its own discretion, enlarging the committee as circumstances may require. This Committee shall acknowledge to the donors all contributions received by them or sent directly to the Hospital.

VI.

The Committee on Delicacies shall have charge of articles of extra diet, subject to the board of managers and the medical board.

VII.

The Library Committee shall have charge of all matters connected with the supply of books, magazines and papers to the Hospital, advising with the Clerical Committee. It shall acknowledge all donations of books, magazines and papers.

VIII.

The Visiting Committee shall visit the Hospital and report its work and needs to the managers at each monthly meeting.

IX.

The Treasurer shall disburse all money coming into her hands, subject to the action of the Board.

X.

It shall be the duty of the members of the board of managers to attend the monthly meetings, and an absence of three months without written communication, shall be deemed a resignation of the office.

XI.

These By-Laws may be amended at the stated meeting, a majority of the members being present.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

—TO—

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

1. Patients suffering from severe accidents or serious illness shall be admitted to the Hospital at any hour of the day or night.

2. Other patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the medical superintendent of the Hospital, or some other physician or surgeon appointed by him for that purpose.

In case the patient cannot apply in person, the medical superintendent shall satisfy himself that the case is a proper one for the Hospital before admission can be granted.

3. Any physician or surgeon may send to the Hospital such pay patients as may properly be admitted, but no patient shall be admitted to any of the endowed beds, except by the permission of the medical superintendent, or upon the recommendation of a member of the board of managers, signed by the president.

4. Applications for the admission of patients must be accompanied by a certificate of a physician or some reputable person in their neighborhood, if not recommended by a member of the medical board; and in no instance shall a patient who is able to pay be admitted without such a certificate.

5. No patient shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital longer than three months, except upon the recommendation of the attending physician or surgeon.

RULES FOR VISITORS.



1. Visitors will be admitted to the Hospital daily from 1 to 4 p. m., and at no other time, except by special permission.
 2. General visiting will not be allowed on Sundays.
 3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once to see any patient, and children will not be admitted except by special permission.
 4. No male visitor, except a near relative, will be admitted to the female wards; and no female visitor, except a near relative, will be admitted to the male wards.
 5. Articles of food or drink must not be carried into the wards; they must be left with the head nurse of the floor, and if approved by the physicians will be sent to the patient.
 6. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends, and leave the building promptly at the ringing of the bell announcing the end of the visiting hours.
- Any violation of these rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.

